

I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. This country was founded on freedom of speech, and XM provides greater freedom than is available on broadcast radio. There is a lot of content that we can no longer get on broadcast radio, and that is why I am willing to pay \$16.98 for this service. It is valuable to me, and has provided me with hours of entertainment and information. I have not personally utilized the weather or traffic channels because I am not in one of those areas, but I think it is a valuable service and if someone wants to pay extra for the right to have channels that play just weather and traffic 24 hours a day, he should have that right.